

Page 3, delete lines 5 and 6;

delete lines 17 and 18;

line 19, delete "particularly".

Page 5, between lines 11 and 12, insert BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE

<sup>A<sup>3</sup></sup><sup>B<sup>4</sup></sup> DRAWINGS;

line 12, delete "invention will now be explained in detail in" and insert

<sup>B<sup>5</sup></sup><sup>A<sup>4</sup></sup> --foregoing and other features of the invention will be apparent from the detailed description contained below, taken in --;

line 13, delete "drawings." and insert --, in which:--;

between lines 17 and 18, insert --DESCRIPTION OF THE

<sup>A<sup>6</sup></sup><sup>B<sup>6</sup></sup> PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Page 6, line 22, delete "downstream" and insert --upstream--.

Page 8, after line 3, insert the following paragraph:

<sup>A<sup>8</sup></sup><sup>B<sup>8</sup></sup> --The foregoing relates to preferred exemplary embodiments of the invention, it being understood that other variants and embodiments thereof are possible within the spirit and scope of the invention, the latter being defined by the appended claims.--

Page 9, line 1, delete "Claim" and insert --I Claim--.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-4 and add new claims 5-12.

<sup>A<sup>7</sup></sup><sup>500</sup><sup>B<sup>7</sup></sup> 5. In a device for acting on a flowing gas, in particular an exhaust flowing in a conduit, with a reactant, in particular a reducing agent, wherein the device has a supply tube embodied in its conduit wall, which tube has openings (2) via which